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In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, Masayuki, et al.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 24, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 24, 2008**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7. of this paper.